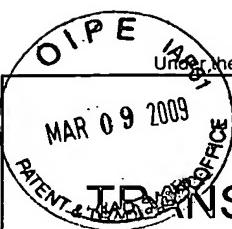


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 5, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s) which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

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Accompanying this response, please find a clean form Substitute Specification, without any markings thereon, along with a copy of the previous version of the specification, i.e., a Marked-Up Specification, which shows the additions and the deletions to the previous version of the specification. The accompanying Substitute Specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the accompanying Marked-Up Specification. Please enter the Substitute Specification into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 5 and enter new claims 9-13 and amend claims 6-8 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and the amended claims into the record of this case.